CIO COUNCIL Minutes
October 26, 2006
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hoover Bldg, Level A, conference room # 6

Welcome and Introductions -- John Gillispie
The focus for CIO Council meetings will be to serve as an educational forum.

Roundtable Discussion -- All

Electronic Public Records: Review of the Code of Iowa
  Pam Griebel, Assistant Attorney General
  Christy Scase, Assistant Attorney General
The speakers provided a handout regarding records, retention, and specifications in the law.

ITE Update
  Lorrie Tritch
- This weekend work will be done on the power and chilled water systems in the Hoover Building. Saturday, beginning at 6:30 am, DHS systems will be affected. At 1:00 pm, equipment will be running on the UPS for about 15 minutes. Monday morning, there will be no cooled air in the 3rd floor work area for Revenue.
- November 4 and 5, the Capitol Building will be without power for 36 hours. The IWD mainframe migration is on target to be in production November 11.
- ICN and ITE are providing technology support for the I-Gov transition team office space in the Lucas building.
- There are 183 Blackberry accounts (15% of those are in DAS).
- A Linux virtualization platform is nearing completion.
- ITE is re-pricing all ITE services. Web hosting will be the first service to reflect new, lower prices, soon. The Hoover server farm prices are also competitive. DHS is moving some servers to the server farm.
- I/3 has requested agencies not to upgrade to IE 7 until it is certified for I/3.

  Greg Fay
- Please also hold off for now on implementing IE 7. There are security issues and not all applications have been tested with IE 7.
- Be careful at home as well. (Rich Jacobs)
- There will be a Cyber Security Day tomorrow (October 27) at the Hoover Building, A level, conference room 5. See the announcement sent out by the Security Awareness Team.

ICN Update -- Dave Lingren
- Ethernet over TDM product has been put in place recently and provides better throughput in remove locations. Contact Dave Lingren, Phil Groner, or your Account Consultant (formerly SDE) for more information.
- A Ethernet switch management product will be available November 1, 2006. Contact your Account Consultant.
- The phone upgrade on the capitol complex will now be done on a node by node basis. Because an agency may be spread across different nodes for reliability, employees in an agency may get different phones at different times as the process moves forward. There will also be a new phone pricing methodology.
- Work continues on the point-to-multi-point wireless pilot.

JCIO Update -- Ashley Super

PC's: PC procurement will be considered by a core team. CIOs will be represented by R.J. Hellstern and Bill George. The core team will be working with Debbie O'Leary and the strategic sourcing consultants from A. T. Kearney.

SOA Update -- Michael Tutty

The ISS contract for training and documents has been completed and the Technology Governance Board (TGB) has seen the documents. Projects such as CJIS will help inform regarding standards for moving forward with SOA. Advisory committee tasks and skills are being developed for TGB consideration.

Staff Augmentation -- John Gillispie

Research is being done regarding object codes 4181 and 4182, professional services, to identify the spending on IT staff augmentation. A managed staffing provider (MSP) might be able to provide a contracting vehicle for reducing costs and increasing responsiveness to requests for staff augmentation. A handout was presented as a draft for discussion of pros and cons of using an MSP. More information will be requested from the CIOs as to the breakdown of spending in the categories of interest.

Under the MSP as it works in Pennsylvania, the staffing provider has 3 days to provide 3 qualified people to perform the work requested, with a goal of meeting that deadline 80% of the time. In Pennsylvania, the resulting percentage is in the high 90s, many of the responses are from targeted small businesses, and overall, the results have been good.

Be sure to respond to the request for information.

Adjourn – 3 pm

CIOs Attending

Last Name	First Name	Agency
Anthony	Dale	DPH
Buchwald	Rob	IVH
Davis	Harry	SOS
Frederick	Leon	DPS
Gillispie	John	DAS
Jacobs	Richard	IDR
Logan	Verne	DOM
McLaughlin	Timothy	DIA
Munson	Margaret	IUB
Nicoll	Steve	DVRS
Paeth	Peter	ILEA
Roeder-Grubb	Laura	Human Rights
Smith	Dianne	Board of Regents
Thompson	Diana	IWD

Others Attending

Last Name	First Name	Agency
Allen	Corky	Gartner
Dawson	Jeffrey	DCA
Fay	Greg	DAS
Groner	Phil	ICN
Lingren	Dave	ICN
Shepherd	Tom	DAS
Super	Ashley	DAS
Tritch	Lorrie	DAS
Tutty	Mike	DAS

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